

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>(only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>	Attorney Docket No. 217761US0SCIP
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	Title NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE AND NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY
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Prior application information: Examiner: Group Art Unit: 1745

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

18. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

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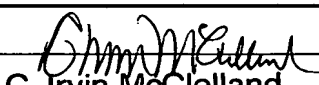
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- ☒ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/961,138, filed September 24, 2001, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- ☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
Japan	2000-296074	September 28, 2000
Japan	2001-338586	September 28, 2001

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- ☐ are submitted herewith
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- ☐ were filed in prior application Serial No. filed
- ☐ were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number
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- ☒ (A) Application Serial No.(s) 2000-296074 was filed in prior application Serial No. 09/961,138 filed September 24, 2001 ; and
- ☒ (B) Application Serial No.(s) 2001-338586
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